



Disposal of Hazardous Household Waste and Electronics

Information for Homeowners

Hazardous Household Waste

To prevent health and environmental risks, hazardous household materials must be disposed of properly if their containers are damaged and the material is exposed. Look for leaking or damaged containers of:

- Solvents.
- Paints.
- Pesticides.
- Fertilizers.
- Oil.
- Drain cleaners.
- Lead-acid batteries.

If you have any materials of concern, take the following steps:

- Place in more secure containers, if possible.
- Label the containers.
- **Do not mix** chemicals or products. (Do not mix latex paint with oil-based paint. You can mix latex paint with other latex paint and oil-based paint with other oil-based paint.)
- Absorb spilled materials with cat litter and place in a plastic bag or durable container.
- Place damaged or wet bags of yard chemicals in plastic bags or other containers.
- Take hazardous household waste materials to the collection site at the Rolla Recycle Center, 315 2nd St. SE.
- Only containers that are damaged will be accepted at the collection site.
- Used oil can be taken to Rolla Recycle Center for disposal.

Electronics

Electronics often contain metals such as lead, cadmium and chromium that can contaminate water and soil. Therefore, electronics must be disposed of properly.

- Only damaged electronics will be accepted at the Rolla Recycle Center, 315 2nd St. SE collection site, including computers (hard drive and monitor), television sets, cell phones, etc.

If you have any questions about household waste, call the North Dakota Department of Health at 701.328.5166.